(b) the progress made in this regard so far;

(c) the number of cases in which charge-sheet have been filed during the above period; and

(d) the number of cases in which charge-sheets are likely to be filed?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PERSONNEL, PUBLIC GRIEVANCES AND PENSIONS AND MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS (SHRI S.R. BALASUBRAMONIYAN) : (a) A total of 171 cases were taken up by CBI in Gujarat for investigation, during the years 1994, 1995 and 1996, as under :

| Year | No. of Cases Regd. |
|---|---|
| 1994 | 62 |
| 1995 | 54 |
| 1996 | 55 |
| Total : | 171 |

(b) and (c) Out of the above 171 cases including those cases which were pending investgation before 1994, charge-sheets have been filed in the court of law, in 110 cases after finalisation of investigation and 34 cases have been referred to the concerned Ministries/ Departments for regular departmental action.

(d) No time frame can be indicated for filing of charge-sheet which depends on inter-alia the nature of available evidence. After completion of investigation, the cases are scrutinised, the evidence assessed by Senior Law Officers etc. of the CBI to determine on merits of each case, whether there is sufficient evidence for filing a charge-sheet.

**Migration**

2820. SHRI TARIQ ANWAR :
PROF. OM PAL SINGH NIDAR :
SHRI ANANT KUMAR HEGDE :

Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state :

(a) whether mass migration has been reported from militancy affected areas of Rajouri district of Jammu and Kashmir;

(b) if so, the reasons therefor;

(c) the total number of families reported to have migrated from Darhal and Budhal areas of the district to safer places; and

(d) the steps taken to bring the migrants back?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PERSONNEL, PUBLIC GRIEVANCES AND PENSIONS AND MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS (SHRI S.R. BALASUBRAMONIYAN) : (a) to (d) According to available information there has not been any mass migration from Rajouri district of Jammu and Kashmir. However, temporary migration of around 125 families from Darhal and Budhal areas in Rajouri district were reported. After assurances were given by the local administration and various confidence building measures taken, the families are reported to have returned to their native places. The measures taken to contain terrorist activities and possibilities of migration include establishment of Village Defence Committees, intensified vigilance/patrolling on the border/LOC and in the hinterland, sustained operations to flush out miitants, establishment of pickets in vulnerable areas, efforts to further strengthen and reactivate the local police, strengthening of the intelligence machinery, streamlining of the arrangements for coordination among the various security agencies, etc.

The operations of the Security Forces and various aspects of the Security Situation are being kept under close and continuous review both at the State and Central Governments level.

**Occupation of Accommodation**

2821. SHRI MUKHTAR ANIS : Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state :

(a) the names of former Ministers in occupation of residential accommodation allotted to them as Minister as on January 1, 1997; and

(b) the names of former MPs in such occupation as on January 1, 1997?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF URBAN AFFAIRS AND EMPLOYMENT AND MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS (DR. U. VENKATESWARLU) : (a) and (b) The information is being collected and will be laid on the Table of the Sabha.

**MPLADS Changes and Allocation**

2822. SHRI NARAYAN ATHAWALAY : Will the Minister of PLANNING AND PROGRAMME IMPLEMENTATION be pleased to state :

(a) whether the Government have restructured Member of Parliament Local Area Development Scheme;

(b) if so, the details of the changes carried out and present status of the scheme;

(c) total funds allocated for the current year;

(d) the funds released so far; and

(e) the reasons for delay in release of funds?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF PLANNING AND PROGRAMME IMPLEMENTATION AND MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY (SHRI YOGINDER K. ALAGH) : (a) and (b) Revised guidelines for MPLAD Scheme were

issued on 15.2.1997, superseding the previous guidelines. A copy of the revised guidelines has been issued to all the Hon'ble Members of Parliament.

(c) The budget provision for the Scheme in the current year is Rs. 790.00 crores.

(d) and (e) An aggregate amount of Rs. 775.50 crores has been released so far for the year 1996-97. There was no significant avoidable delay.

**Energy Conservation Programme**

2823. SHRI S.D.N.R. WADIYAR : Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state :

(a) whether the Government have been laying stress on energy conservation;

(b) if so, the States and Union Territories where energy savings drive has been launched; and

(c) the steps taken by the Government to achieve success in implementing the above objectives?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF POWER (DR. S. VENUGOPALACHARI) : (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) The agencies engaged in the area of energy conservation are carrying out Energy Conservation Programmes in almost all the States and Union territories.

(c) The strategy of the Government for conservation of power inter alia includes :

- awareness, education and training;
- support for energy audits, and research/ demonstration projects;
- fixing and promoting energy efficiency standards for electrical appliances;
- formulating energy consumption norms for various energy intensive sectors;
- fiscal and financial incentives;
- institutional and organisational arrangements;
- strengthening the data/information base on energy consumption and efficiency improvements;
- reduction of transmission and distribution losses.

**Migration from Kashmir Valley**

2824. SHRI I.D. SWAMI : Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state :

(a) whether the Government are aware of large scale migration of people belonging to a particular religion from Kashmir Valley to Jammu region;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) the reaction of the Government thereto?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PERSONNEL, PUBLIC GRIEVANCES AND PENSIONS AND MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS (SHRI S.R. BALASUBRAMONIYAN) : (a) to (c) In the wake of the targetted attacks by the militants against innocent civilians, particularly the Kashmiri Pandit community, in the initial years of militancy, a vast majority of the Kashmiri Pandits and a sizeable number of other minorities had left the Kashmir Valley and migrated to the Jammu region of the State as also to other parts of the country. 26933 families of Kashmiri migrants have been registered in Jammu. These migrants are being given cash relief, ration and other facilities by the Government of Jammu and Kashmir. These migrants include migrant State Government employees. The State Government employees who could not be adjusted against posts in the Ladakh or Jammu region are being given leave salary without doing any work. After the installation of the popular Government process for there return is likely to start and the State Government is preparing an action plan for the return of the migrants which may take some time as the matter has to be tackled on a politico-economic basis. Meanwhile, the migrants will continue to get the benefits being given.

**ISI Activities**

2825. SHRI SANAT KUMAR MANDAL : Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state :

(a) whether attention of the Government has been drawn to the news-item captioned "Islamic militants too seek a separate State" appearing in the 'Sunday Observer of Business and Politics', New Delhi dated January 19-25, 1997;

(b) if so, the facts thereof; and

(c) the action taken/proposed to be taken in this regard?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PERSONNEL, PUBLIC GRIEVANCES AND PENSIONS AND MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS (SHRI S.R. BALASUBRAMONIYAN) : (a) to (c) Yes, Sir. Government have reports that meetings between Pak ISI functionaries and anti-national elements have been taking place from time to time. Government have taken several steps which include gearing up of intelligence machinery, border fencing, intensification of border patrolling, supply of equipments for effective observation during day and night, increase in number of Nakas as well as sensitinsing and alerting the State Government regarding movement of Pak ISI agents, anti-national elements and insurgents. In addition, Government have been continuously appraising friendly countries about the continuous support in terms of equipment, arms and training given by Pakistan to terrorists in India. It has been made clear that the Government is committed to